

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (canceled)
2. (canceled)
3. (canceled)
4. (canceled)
5. (canceled)
6. (canceled)
7. (canceled)
8. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an isolated, and purified tripeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of
L-Tyrosyl-L-Seryl-L-Valine admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
9. (canceled)
10. (canceled)
11. (canceled)
12. (canceled)
13. (canceled)
14. (Currently amended) A method of ~~reducing, countering or inhibiting~~
~~T-lymphocyte transformation or cell proliferation, or a disease or condition~~
~~associated with it, treating a condition whose effects can be reduced by~~
stimulating T-cell transformation and a cell proliferative disorder comprising
administering to a subject in need of treatment a therapeutically effective amount
of a tripeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence
L-Tyrosyl-L-Seryl-L-Valine.
15. (canceled)

16. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 14, wherein ~~the disease or condition~~ said condition or said cell proliferative disorder is associated with, or comprises a cancer.
17. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 14, wherein ~~the disease or condition~~ said condition or said cell proliferative disorder is associated with, or comprises liver cancer, leukemia, lung cancer, melanoma or cervical cancer.
18. (Canceled)
19. (Canceled)
20. (Canceled)
21. (Canceled)
22. (Canceled)
23. (Canceled)
24. (Canceled)
25. (Canceled)
26. (Canceled)
27. (Canceled)
28. (Canceled)
29. (Canceled)
30. (Canceled)
31. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 14, wherein the therapeutically effective amount of the tripeptide comprises a ~~an anti-T-cell transformation~~ stimulation, anti-cell proliferation, or anti-cancer effective amount of the tripeptide.
32. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 14, wherein the therapeutically effective amount of the tripeptide comprises a liver cancer, leukemia cell, cervical cancer, lung ~~cancer~~ cancer or melanoma growth countering, reducing or inhibiting amount of the tripeptide.

33. (previously presented) The method of Claim 14, wherein the tripeptide is administered as a pharmaceutical composition further comprising a pharmaceutically or biologically acceptable carrier.